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COUNTRY CUBA

REPORT NO. TDCS -3/522,948

SUBJECT COMMENTS OF CUBAN PILOT CONCERNING
PRESENCE OF GUIDED MISSILES IN CUBA

DATE DISTR. 20 SEPTEMBER 1962

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

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FIELD REPORT NO.

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SOURCE

1. IN A CONVERSATION BETWEEN CLAUDIO MORINAS, PERSONAL PILOT OF FIDEL CASTRO, AND [REDACTED] WHO HAD INQUIRED IF THERE WERE ROCKETS IN CUBA, MORINAS REPLIED: "WE HAVE 40-MILE RANGE GUIDED MISSILES, BOTH SURFACE-TO-SURFACE AND SURFACE-TO-AIR, AND WE HAVE A RADAR SYSTEM WHICH COVERS, SECTOR BY SECTOR, ALL OF THE CUBAN AIR SPACE AND (BEYOND) AS FAR AS FLORIDA. THERE ARE ALSO MANY MOBILE RAMPS FOR INTERMEDIATE RANGE ROCKETS. THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT IS AWAITING THEM."

2. FIELD DISSEM: CINCLANT, CINCARIB.

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